

POSTOFFICE SCANDAL

War Will Be Carried Into "Africa."

People Not Satisfied With Inspectors.

They Came to White-wash Larmour.

The removal of the post-office, which now seems an assured fact, will develop into one of the warmest local scandals ever known in this community.

The postoffice inspectors left one by one yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mayer was the last to leave and before he got away he was made quite uncomfortable by reading THE EVENING NEWS. His attention was called to the offer of George A. Mills to furnish a postoffice building for five years free of rent in a location that would meet the public approval quite generally. In company with Postmaster Huntington he looked over the site but he forgot how it was the duty of an inspector to "save money" and he left town without making an effort to see Mr. Mills. The argument of the inspectors that they wanted to save money was a dishonest one, as shown by their action.

Inspector Mayer owned up that he found 90 per cent of the people against the change and he wined just before leaving when John T. Owens plainly told him that the only reason they came was to whitewash the work of Larmour. Mayer said he thought a good deal of Larmour but he didn't come to help him out of a bad position. Mayer told Mayor Brant that the three inspectors would get together and make a report of the condition and without recommendation send it to the postoffice department.

Many people are making light of the inspectors. They are supposed to be men of good judgment, so they stated at the meeting yesterday, and yet they want three or four days to "consider" whether 90 per cent of the people should be inconvenienced to accommodate 10 per cent.

The matter will not be dropped but will be fought to a finish. It is likely other inspectors will be sent here who have no interest in Larmour or Huntington.

Congressman Hamilton can stop the proposed removal. Some of his strongest supporters here are ready to sign an agreement to fight his reelection if he does not reprimand his officious postmaster and call off the proposed change. If the postoffice is moved it will bother Mr. Hamilton to carry Berrien county.

Never before were the business men of the city stirred up on a public matter to such a degree as at present.

GOOD!

McKinley Tells Spain to Accept Our Terms or Get Flogged More.

Washington, Aug. 10.—It is learned from an official source that Ambassador Cambon has been entrusted to tell the Madrid government that the terms of the protocol, as agreed upon, must be accepted or rejected at once.

It is in the nature of an ultimatum and unless accepted at once all negotiations will be declared off.

SURRENDERED.

Spaniards in Cuba Live Up to Agreement.

Santiago, Aug. 10.—Monday the formal surrender of Guantama, Calmanera, and the blockhouses in the vicinity, was completed. The Spanish soldiers marched out piling up 6,000 rifles and 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition as they did so.

Postponed.

The case of the people vs Mary Scott and James Parker arrested, charged with stealing \$73.50 from George Stroble was postponed in Justice Kimball's court until next Tuesday. Mary Scott furnished bonds in the sum of \$100.

Paid His Fine.

Tom Goines, the colored lad who was arrested Monday night for being drunk and disorderly paid a fine of \$1 and costs in Justice Kimball's court yesterday afternoon.

Death.

Eleanor Wakefield aged 38 years died this morning. The funeral announcement will appear tomorrow.

TWO REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Niles, Aug. 10.—The republican county central committee met here today and decided to hold two county conventions, though for some time back the anti-Pingree element in the party desired the holding of but one convention. There was no real contest in the matter but the closest friends of Pingree favored nominating county officers at a convention held later than the convention when delegates to the state and senatorial conventions were elected and their wishes were respected.

The first convention will be held at Niles September 8 and will select delegates to the state and senatorial convention. Hon. George W. Bridgman of Benton Harbor has been selected as temporary chairman.

The second convention will nominate candidates for the county offices. It will be held at Berrien Springs, September 15 and Mayor W. J. Gilbert of Niles will be temporary chairman.

IS IT PEACE?

Secretary Long Very Much Doubts It.

Other Statements That Widely Conflict.

Sampson May Be Ordered to Spain Tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Long after visiting the White House this morning when asked if peace would come today, replied:

"I think not, but the matter will be settled one way or the other tomorrow."

This bears out the existing impression that the war may be renewed with increasing vigor all along the line unless Spain promptly gives a more satisfactory reply. If not received by tomorrow night Sampson may be ordered across the Atlantic.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Absolute silence is maintained today by every member of the administration with regard to the status of the peace negotiations. No official statement can be extorted from anybody and cabinet members all declare that they have agreed to remain mute until the secretary of state sees fit to make some public announcement.

Your correspondent is able to state on good authority that Spain has accepted in a general way the peace

terms and have not formally asked that any changes be made.

The French minister did, however, present a "letter of instructions," asking for certain assurances in advance and for a certain construction of terms so there would be a full and complete understanding before protocol was signed and armistice declared.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The acceptance with string tied to it is the leading discussion between the official and unofficial diplomats today. President McKinley, it is reported will ignore the new questions raised and Secretary Day will prepare protocol on the line of the president's original peace conditions. The Madrid government will be vouchsafed the explanation that the other points raised will come up properly and in due course before the peace commission and United States will make no agreement on them in advance.

If Spain accepts the protocol as meeting her reply and agrees to it, an armistice may be proclaimed.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Day and Ambassador Cambon have agreed upon protocol and Cambon cabled Madrid for permission to sign. It is officially admitted at the state department that the terms laid down by the United States have not been changed.

It is hoped that Cambon will receive the required authority to sign the protocol tonight or tomorrow. Secretary Day admits that peace commissioners will soon be appointed.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

Gone to Porto Rico.

New York, Aug. 10.—The United States transport Chester sailed this morning for Porto Rico.

CUBAN VICTORIES REPOTED IN WESTERN PROVINCES

Washington, Aug. 10.—News of further Cuban victories in the western provinces of the island has reached the Cubans in Washington, one of the battles being the largest and most important in that part of the island. With the report of victory, however, comes a story of Cuban suffering from starvation and appeal for further aid from the United States.

AMERICANS PERILOUSLY NEAR LOSING AT MANILA FIGHT

Hong Kong, Aug. 10.—Fresh details of the land battle at Manila July 31 show that at one time the Americans were perilously near a reverse which was prevented by the timely arrival of reinforcements. The Spanish fire was surprisingly accurate. After the battle Gen. Green issued an order congratulating the troops on the bravery of the good work done.

GOOD BYE.

First Load of Spaniards Are Sent Home.

Santiago, Aug. 10.—A thousand Spanish soldiers, prisoners of the American army, sailed today on the Alicante for the Canaries. The wounded were given the preference in embarking.

SOUTH HAVEN.

Congressman Hamilton Has Decided for Postmaster.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The president has appointed the following Michigan postmasters: Hartford, William Bennett. Plainwell, Frank P. Heath. South Haven, Charles Delamere.

A SOLDIER'S DEATH



That Is What Ward Mars of Baroda Bravely Met...

Juaragu, Cuba, July 26.—The sad news of the death of one of our comrades one who had shared the dangers of battle and of climate with us, a jolly, genial friend, Private Ward Mars, reached us yesterday.

It is difficult for us to realize that Ward has gone, that no more he will answer to the roll call or march with us into new and foreign lands. And the suddenness of it all! When on July 20 (barely six days ago) we departed from Siboney, Mars was considered in no possible danger. On the evening of July 24 he answered death's call and died a soldier's death. According to the meagre hospital re-

ports which we have, our late lamented comrade suffered from yellow fever. There is however, room for doubt, the more plausible belief being that the fever was malarial.

Mars has given up his life in liberty's cause. Not on the battlefield, with shot and shell mowing down men and surrounded by the dim and confusion of strife, but on the burning bed of sickness, unnursed by a parental hand, unsoothed by a sister's caress; nobly, bravely he passed away.

His soldier's outfit consisting of haversack, blankets and cup have been placed in Capt. Graves' trunk and will be delivered to Mrs. Mars of Baroda, on the captain's return. Ward always carried a small bible—this will also be taken care of. BARRATT O'HARA.

SAD DROWNING

Joe Inglesby Lost His Life in the River.

His Family Were at Camp Meeting.

Joseph Inglesby, a young man 18 years old, was drowned in the St. Joseph river back of Carl Tabor's home, near the famous Tabor resort, last evening.

Joe and his brother Homer were in bathing and Joe ventured out too far. Being a poor swimmer he could not resist the current and was carried into the deep channel of the river. His brother made an effort to give his assistance but it was without avail.

The deceased lived with his uncle, Joseph Wyrick, who lives in Sodus township, ten miles from this city. His uncle's family were at the Crystal Springs camp meeting and their home coming today was very sad. The father of the young man died some years ago and his mother lives in northern Michigan.

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at 1/2 value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

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And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

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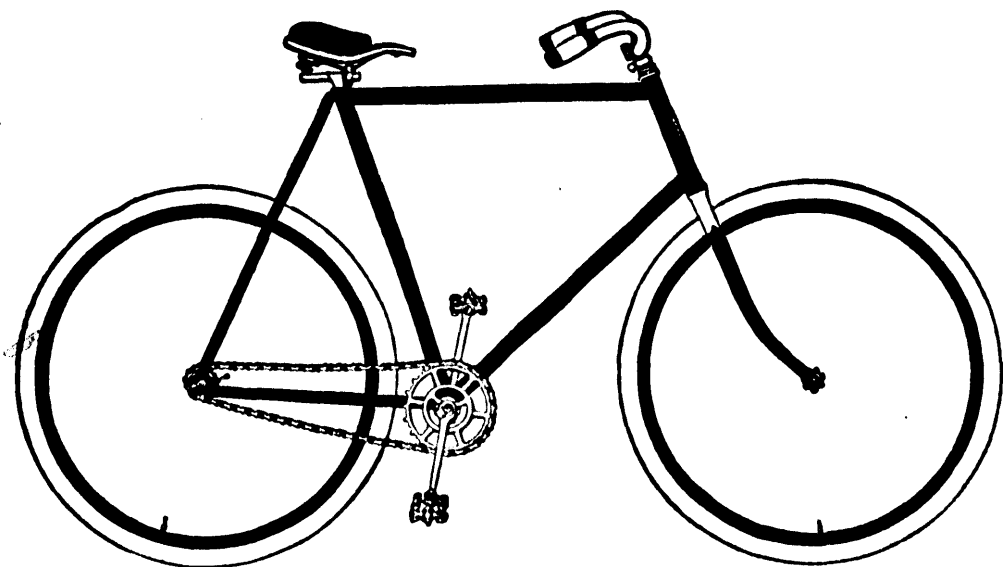
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1000 bars Castile Soap, 4 bars for 5c
5000 bars Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 13 bars for 25c
Eggs, 12c doz. XXXX Coffee, 10c. Bacon, 9c.
Extra fine Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.

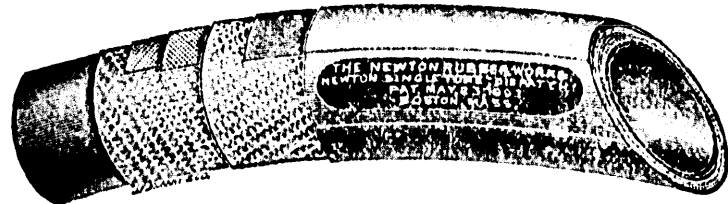
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..Mortgage Sale..

- Men's straw hats worth to 30c, 10c.
- Men's Rockford socks, worth 8c, 5c.
- Men's working shirts, worth 50c (slightly soiled) 25c.
- Men's initialed handkerchiefs, a 30c quality, 19c.
- Assorted lot men's neckwear up to 35c values, 19c.
- Men's gauze underwear, worth 30c, 19c.
- Men's summer merino underwear, worth 60c, 37½c.
- Men's cuff buttons, assorted styles, worth 25c, 12½c.
- Men's negligee shirts, well worth 60c, 42c.
- Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, some that sold at 30c, 19c.
- Mixed lot ladies' handkerchiefs up to 8c values, 4c.
- Ladies' summer vests, that were 25 and 30c, 19c
- Ladies' summer vests that were 50 and 60c, 36c.
- White muslin embroideries, worth to 10 yd, 5c.
- Ladies' white aprons, some that were 20c, 15c.
- Best quality German knitting yarn, worth 30c, ¼ pound skein, 21c.
- Black and colored Saxony yarn, worth 10c skein, 6c.
- Broken lot childrens' underwear, up to 25c values, 5c.
- 25 boys' suits, assorted, all wool clothes, 12 to 18 years, worth to \$7.00, \$3.50.
- Men's Cheviot suits, positively all wool, worth \$7.25—\$4.40.
- Strongly made bib overalls, regular price 60c—40c,
- Fancy woolen bicycle hose, regular price \$1.00—69c.
- Black cotton bicycle hose, worth 35c—19c.

Smoke "The Columbia," the cigar renowned, Made in Benton Harbor, none better can be found, Of choice tobacco made, everywhere today seen, King of all, "Columbia" reigns supreme, Each box under a guarantee is sold.

The delight of smokers, young and old, Happy are they, who for "Columbia" call, Elegant in flavor, a cigar surpassing all.

Columbia brand a reputation now has won, On all sides pronounced "best" by everyone, Look where you will, go where you may, Unexcelled for 5c, "The Columbia" is today, Merchants' delight, the mechanics' friend, Buy "Columbia," on quality you can depend, Insist on the best, for "Columbia" call, A five cent cigar that surpasses all.

FALL AT THE FRONT.

Thirteen More Victims to the Bullets of the Spanish Soldiers.

FIRST LAND FIGHT AT MANILA.

Spaniards Make a Night Attack in a Storm and Gain the Top of Our Earthworks.

Orders for Troops to Move Have Been Countermanded—Fifth Illinois May Get Away to Porto Rico—Gen. Grant Has Sailed with Part of His Brigade—Troops Will Be Scattered Over the United States in Small Camps.

Cavite, Manila Bay, Aug. 3, via Hong Kong, Aug. 10.—The first shedding of American blood on Philippine soil took place Sunday night, when eleven were killed and forty-four wounded during a skirmish at the Malate trenches between Cavite and Manila. No attack has yet been made on the Spanish line, but the Americans now occupy the trenches formerly held by the insurgents. In Sunday night's skirmish the following were killed: Corporal W. E. Brown, Tenth Pennsylvania; Private Brady, Tenth Pennsylvania; Private Bowker, First Wyoming; Privates S. Hull, Bunton [Brinton?], Noss and Stillwagen (all understood to be of the Tenth Pennsylvania); First Sergeant Maurice Just, First California; Private Dawson, battery K, Third artillery; Private McKeirath [McKerth?], battery A, Third artillery; Private Winfield, battery H, Third artillery. On Monday night Private Springstead, of the First Colorado, was killed. Last night the following were killed: Private William Lewis Roddy, Twenty-third infantry; Private R. Bowers, signal corps; Private Fred Buckland, Thirteenth Minnesota.

Attack Was Gallantly Repulsed.
The fight Sunday night was an attack by the Spaniards on our intrenchments and was gallantly repulsed. The loss of the enemy is no known. They attacked during a storm and reached the top of our entrenchments when the artillery opened on them and drove them back. Monday night the fighting was at artillery range and an hour's firing was indulged in on both sides. There was another artillery duel last night. There are ten in the hospital who are mortally hurt.

Preparing to Capture Manila.
New York, Aug. 10.—A copyrighted dispatch to The World, dated Manila, Aug. 4, via Hong Kong, Aug. 10, says: "The United States monitor Monterey arrived here today. Manila will fall as soon as the monitor Monadnock comes here. She is expected by next Thursday. Admiral Dewey's ships are stripped for action. Owing to the high wind and heavy seas the troops of the third expedition have not yet landed. Two lighters were capsized in the attempt and three natives were drowned. Immediately after the arrival of the expedition General Merritt organized all his forces for an attack on Manila. The troops were formed into one division under the command of General Anderson. The division is composed of two brigades and numbers 9,000 men. Admiral Dewey's fleet commands the trenches and camps of the Spaniards. The situation in Manila is critical. The lights of the city are extinguished. All meats are exhausted.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHT.

London Times Correspondent Tells How the Dons Were Repulsed.

London, Aug. 10.—The correspondent of The Times at Cavite, with General Green's brigade, under date of Aug. 3 says: "Saturday was comparatively quiet, and so was Sunday until night-fall, when the Tenth Pennsylvania, Col. Hawkins commanding, occupied the trenches after some desultory picket firing. At 11:30 p. m. the enemy, estimated at 2,500 strong, opened fire vigorously under cover of the dense undergrowth. Their movements were further hidden by the floods of rain. The Pennsylvanians met the attack with a succession of volleys, covering their right with two companies stationed in the swamp beyond the entrenchments. After about three-quarters of an hour two companies of the Third regular artillery, under Major O'Hara, arrived at double quick to relieve the Pennsylvanians, whose ammunition was almost exhausted. They soon silenced the enemy's fire.

"The First California, under Colonel Smith, and the First Colorado, under Colonel Hale, acted as supports. The affair lasted two hours. But notwithstanding the tremendous fusillade and the heavy shell fire only ten Americans were killed and forty-six wounded, though there were some casualties among the supports, while during the advance of the relieving battalions the only officers wounded were Captain Richter, of the First California, wounded seriously in the head, and Captain Hobbs, of the Third artillery, wounded slightly in the leg. Although the engagement scarcely attained the importance of a battle it thoroughly tested the quality of the United States troops and had an excellent effect, stimulating their zeal and enthusiasm, and inspiring them with confidence.

"The Spaniards, whose losses in the engagement are not known, are adopting tactics intended to irritate the Americans. Every night they maintain an annoying fire. They have now got the true range of the earthworks and their shell and shrapnel fire is very accurate. On Monday night the American losses were one killed and five wounded, and on Tuesday night one killed and six wounded. This percentage is heavy, considering that the men were well entrenched and that there has been hardly any fighting in the open. General MacArthur's brigade, which arrived Sunday, is landing today through the heavy surf. Nothing more serious than a thorough wetting has occurred as yet, although the operation is not without considerable danger. Hardly any cases of sickness are reported."

Daily Santiago Health Bulletin.
Washington, Aug. 10.—In his daily bulletin to the war department concerning the health of the troops at Santiago

General Shafter gives the following figures for Aug. 8: Total number of sick, 3,017; total number of fever cases, 2,086; total number of new cases, 254; total number of fever cases returned to duty 380. Among the deaths Aug. 8 were Private E. W. Whiting, company A, First Illinois, typhoid fever; Private Herbert Daw, company F, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever and pneumonia, and Private Charles Hoadley, company and Private Charles Hoadley, common bile duct.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR VOLUNTEERS.

No More Troops To Be Ordered Out of the Country—Fred Grant Sails.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The interesting feature of yesterday's news of the war department was the cable from General Miles stating that he did not need reinforcements, and advising that no more troops be sent to Porto Rico. The effect of this dispatch was to stop the embarkation of troops at Newport News and to stop General Wade's corps from sailing. The disposition of troops which are not now needed for active service at once was considered by the department officials, and the determination was reached that there would be a general movement from the larger camps. Investigation of a number of places is in progress with special reference to the health of the camp and water supply. Some regiments will be removed at once and those which cannot be moved probably will be ordered to proceed upon practice marches, the object being to scatter the troops as much as possible and to relieve the several camps from the effects of concentration.

There are six brigades under the command of General Wade. The First brigade is composed of the First Rhode Island, Fourth Missouri and Twenty-second New York; the Second brigade of the First North Carolina, First Alabama and First Arkansas; the Third brigade of the First New Hampshire, First Vermont and Fifty-second Iowa; the Fourth brigade of the First New Jersey, First West Virginia and Third Virginia; the Fifth brigade of the Second Texas, First Connecticut and First Delaware; the Sixth brigade of the First Maine, Third Tennessee and First Maryland. None of the troops under General Wade's command have yet started. The department was not accurately informed yesterday afternoon as to which of Wilson's troops would be held up under this new order, but it is believed the Fifth Illinois, which has been four times disappointed by the revocation of orders to the front, is among those which have not yet gone on board the transports.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 10.—General Fred D. Grant, his staff and the remaining six companies of the First Kentucky regiment embarked last night for Porto Rico. The transport Obham will leave some time today with the Fifth Illinois regiment on board in command of Colonel Culver. It is not known when the other troops will embark; probably not at all. General Grant is in command of the Third brigade of the First division of the First army corps, but only two regiments of his command will be landed in Porto Rico, the First Kentucky and Fifth Illinois.

ONE OF GOTHAM'S SOLDIERS.

Society Yet Joined the Rough Riders and Is Sick at Santiago.

New York, Aug. 10.—William Tiffany, who is so ill that he could not sail for home with the Rough Riders, is one of the best-known young men in New York. He was a member of many leading clubs and he enjoyed considerable renown as a cross-country rider. Financial troubles compelled him to give up his membership in clubs, besides forcing him to earn a livelihood in trade. He became a partner of Rawlins Cottenet in the flower business in Fifth avenue, below Twenty-eighth street. When Consuelo Vanderbilt was married to the Duke of Marlborough Mrs. Oliver H. Belmont, the mother of the bride, gave Tiffany & Cottenet the commission for furnishing the house decorations. In the morning of the day on which the marriage took place Tiffany and his partner superintended the work of decoration. Then they went home, changed their clothes, attended the wedding and acted as ushers at the reception.

Tiffany is now about 25 years old. It was said of him at one time that he was the best dressed man in this city. Five years ago his health broke down and he was sent to a Montana ranch to recuperate. There he became a proficient horseman and acquired the qualities which made him a valuable member of the Rough Riders. He is a grand nephew of Admiral Oliver Hazard Perry, the hero of Lake Erie, and a nephew of Mrs. August Belmont, now dead. Before Tiffany left New York to join the regiment his engagement to Miss Maud Livingston was announced.

Eighth Illinois Deserters Arrested.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 10.—William Diamond, Philip Anderson, Harry Davis, George Eaves and Isaac Johnson, who deserted from the Eighth regiment Monday evening when they found that they were to get no pay, were arrested here and sent on to join their regiment last night. Two guns, shelter tents, ponchos and canteens, abandoned by deserters, were found in the barber shop of Mrs. Conley, yesterday afternoon by the police. Many guns were found in the grass at camp Monday night and it is thought that they belonged to deserters who were not captured.

Wisconsin Man Down with Typhoid.
Charleston, S. C., Aug. 10.—Major Nathan E. Morgan, of Appleton, commanding the First battalion, Second Wisconsin, is suffering severely at Riverside hospital from typhoid fever. A relapse for the past two days has caused no end of worry to the other boys in the hospital, but yesterday there was a slight improvement.

Engineers Ordered to Long Island.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The Second regiment of United States volunteer engineers, now stationed at Fort Sheridan, received orders last night to move without delay to Montauk Point, L. I. The regiment will start for the east tomorrow.

Will Make Their Own Paper.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 10.—There is a general movement developing among the newspapers of the country towards the building of independent paper mills to be operated directly by the newspapers. The Chicago Tribune has sent a man into northern Minnesota to look into paper mill possibilities in that vicinity and other Chicago papers may be supplied from such a mill, if one is built.

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Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

Indianapolis, Ind., one fare for round trip, August 8 and 9, limit August 15, account National meeting, league of American wheelmen.

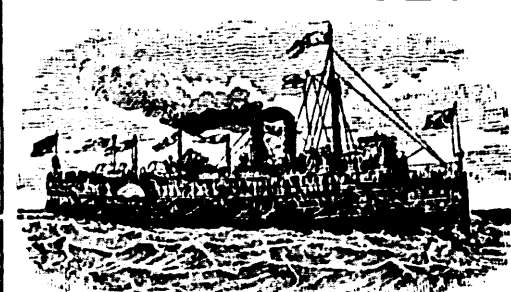
Valparaiso, Ind., one fare for round trip, August 9, limit August 13.

Home Seekers' excursion to points in the southeast August 16, September 5-19, October 3-17.

Cincinnati, Ohio, and return \$5.75, September 3, 4, 5, and 6, account G. A. R. National encampment. Limit can be extended to October 2.

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TWO CENTS

CORPORAL FOELTZER

Jolliest Man in Company I
Writes Another Letter.

Corporal Lou Foeltzer has written another interesting letter to his brother, H. A. Foeltzer. As paper is a scarce article in Cuba he wrote the letter on the back of a letter which Corporal George Schairer received from his sister. Following is an extract from Mr. Foeltzer's letter:

"Nearly all our boys have been sick with chills and fever. Ward Mars of our company died with yellow fever. It rains twice a day and the sun is very hot. I was appointed corporal of the burial detail and it kept all my men busy for two weeks digging graves. Most of the men we buried were regulars who had been wounded. I buried seven cases of yellow fever. Only three of the men we buried were put in boxes and the others we rolled in a blanket and made a hole three feet deep and rolled them in. It was kind of a hard job at first but we finally got used to it.

We spent the Fourth in building rifle pits on the left of Shafter's army and while we were eating our dinner we heard several shots that sounded like thunder and looking out to sea we saw the fleets shooting as fast as they could and that was when they captured Cervera. It was a sight I would not have missed for \$50. We are all hard up for clothing but do not need any here, our measure was taken yesterday for another suit and I guess we will be all right in a few days.

I was in Santiago yesterday and that was worth another \$50. I tasted the first bread there I have tasted since I left the United States and drank my first glass of cold water. I tell you it was a treat. Lieut. Daigneau and I were allowed to go. We got our pass from the colonel and walked. It took us nearly two hours to climb over the mountains. We passed several block houses and went through the fort that fired on us and the same one Sampson destroyed July 1. We arrived in Santiago at noon, just in time to see the Cubans draw their rations for dinner. Along the bay is a boulevard and is a very nice place. The hospital is set out over the water and looks like a large club house, the streets are very narrow and dirty and the stench is something awful. The buildings are like the buildings on the streets of Cairo, only there you would see a nice one occasionally. The Cathedral is very nice. As we were going down the street we saw a negro lying on the sidewalk. He was nothing but skin and bones and no one to take care of him. He had a little coffee sacking thrown over him and no clothes on. One of his legs was all rotted away. The Cubans come in on horseback and drive to the stores and buy what they want. The regulars call us light artillery because our guns make so much smoke and when the bullets hit anybody it puts a hole in them like a cannon.

IS PENITENT.

Bertrand Man Who Eloped With a Neighbor's Wife.

Niles, Aug. 10.—Raphael Higbee, the Bertrand man who eloped with a neighbor's wife, and caused such a sensation in the old town, has returned penitent to his former home and begged forgiveness. His paramour is in South Bend and refuses to return to her husband.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, Aug. 10.—J. B. Harmon was overcome by the heat last Saturday, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan have returned from sight seeing in Chicago.

Mrs. Shaub's horse was badly hurt last week and Sobern Versaw's horse was hurt on a barbed wire fence but not seriously.

Mr. Carmichael lost a very fine cow a few days ago by drowning.

The Bethel Sunday school will hold their annual picnic August 18 at Summerville. All come and have a good time.

A Hero of the Civil War.

Niles, Aug. 10.—Rev. William C. Copp of LaPorte, Ind., is visiting friends here. Rev. Mr. Copp enjoys the distinction of being the first pastor to enlist in the late civil war. He was pastor of the Methodist church at Michigan City when the war broke out and immediately after Lincoln's first call for troops he enlisted. He served nearly three years at the front when he was compelled to leave the service on account of wounds received. He still retains the pencil with which he signed the enlistment roll. The returned gentleman comes of fighting stock. His grandfather was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and participated in the battle of Bunker Hill, part of the battle being fought on his property. Copp's father fought in the war of 1812 and Rev. Mr. Copp and son shouldered muskets in '61 in defense of the union. He is 75 years old.

Berrien County Battalion Reunion.

The twelfth annual encampment of the Berrien county battalion will be held at St. Joseph, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 18 and 19. Among those who will be present and make addresses will be Capt. Alex. L. Patrick of Detroit, department commander of Michigan G. A. R. Col. C. V. R. Pond of Lansing, assistant adjutant-general and quartermaster, Ex-Judge Thomas O'Hara of St. Joseph and Rev. H. L. Potter, a son of a veteran of Buchanan. The first day, the 17th, will be devoted to getting settled in camp and renewing old friendships, and in the evening there will be a camp fire under a big tent. The grand parade, led by the Evening News Newsboys' band, will be in the forenoon of the 18th, which is the main day, by the soldiers, Sons of Veterans and kindred organizations. Dinner will follow the parade, then an hour on Lake Michigan on the elegant steamer City of Chicago, then speaking, patriotic music, recitations, etc., at the park stand. A reception to our guests will take place in the evening, which will close the day's program. On Friday there will be the usual closing features of an encampment. All railroads in Berrien county offer a rate of one fare for round trip, tickets on sale each day, good to return on the 20th—C. & W. M., between New Buffalo and Bangor; Vandalia, between South Bend and St. Joseph; Big Four, between Niles and Benton Harbor; M. B. H. & C., between Buchanan and Benton Harbor. Comrades, these are your days, come and enjoy them.

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Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Alexander Stevens, Soldiers' Home, \$8; Franklin Austin, Selkirk, \$6; William N. Hodge, Three Rivers, \$6; Re-Que—Parley H. Smith, Midland, \$12; Widows—Mary Kipp, Ionia, \$8; Hattie E. Shepard, Weidman, \$8; Julian Wilson, Cheboygan, \$8.

ISN'T THAT FUNNY?

J. Cohn, the jeweler opposite the Farmers and Merchants bank, sells a gold filled watch with the genuine Elgin movement for \$7.50 and a silverine case with the genuine Elgin movement for \$1.50. Fine gold plated spectacles at 50 cents a pair, also watches cleaned for 50 cents, main springs 50 cents, and everything at wonderfully low prices. I guarantee my work for two years. Call soon and see me.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Owing to their large and constantly increasing practice in this community the Drs. B. S. & Co. Physicians of the American Medical and Surgical Institute, will continue to make regular monthly visits to this city for another year. Those who have been treated unsuccessfully by other physicians, will have an opportunity to visit these eminent specialists. Their cures are remarkable. They are effected in cases which seem utterly hopeless and no one, no matter what his malady, should despair until after consulting these celebrated specialists. Every sufferer is invited to consult them in their private rooms at the Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday, August 24, between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Also at Lake View hotel, St. Joseph, Monday, August 23.

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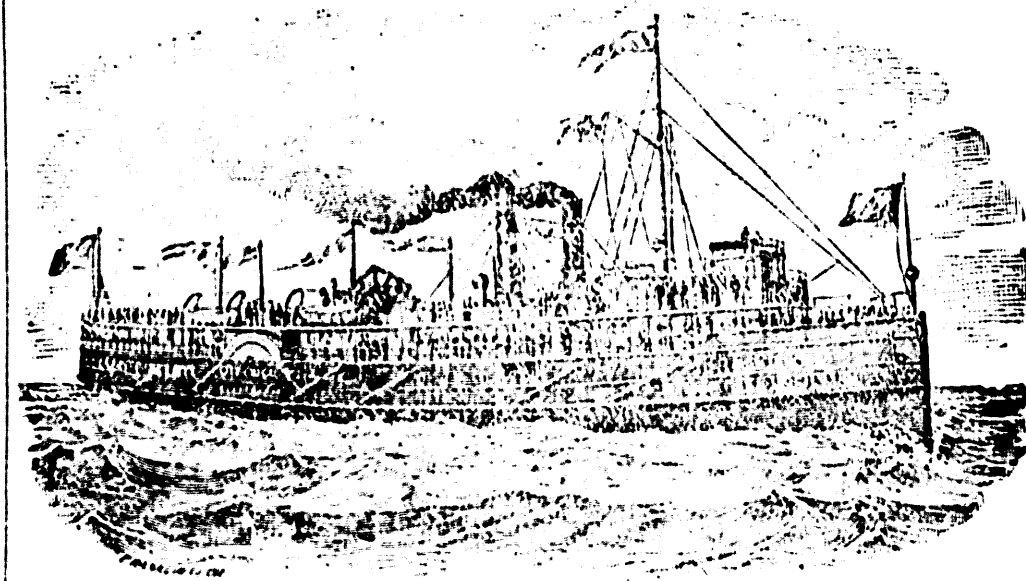
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GOLDEN RULE

Two Eloquent Speakers Impressed It
Upon an Open Air Audience Last Night.

The meeting on the street opposite the Hotel Benton last night conducted by Rev. J. Stutz Wilson, of Chicago, and Rev. Fritz, of St. Louis, in the interest of social reform was well attended, the audience remaining to a man until the close.

These men are orators of the first class. Their utterances are logical, distinct and attractive. They declare that the golden rule should be lived from Monday morning to Saturday night, that we are not yet civilized, that we don't know how to live, that we must think, think, think.

One of them declared that one of two things would soon take place, that a tremendous religious revival was upon us or a political revolution. He de-

clared emphatically that our system of civilization was wrong and ought to be righted; that under our system a man could sit in his office in Chicago and control the price of coal, of flour, of beef and all the products of the earth; that it was possible for some to roll in their wealth to the extent of millions and millions while others who were in a land of plenty could not get enough to eat or wear.

These two gentlemen went to Chicago last night and will return to this place in about a week and conduct a series of meetings here for one week.

Hundreds of people listened to these eloquent speakers last night and when they return it is predicted that thousands will attend these meetings and be benefited.

BRASS PIN

Swallowed by a Baby Three Months Ago and the Baby Very Sick.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe swallowed a brass pin about three months ago and nothing was thought of the occurrence until about two weeks ago when the little fellow began to lose his flesh, complain of pains in his stomach and was so restless nights that it was necessary to place a hot water bag on his stomach in order that he might sleep.

It is now the opinion of physicians that the little one's illness is caused from the effects of the brass pin swallowed.

Niles Burglars Again Active.

Niles, Aug. 10.—Burglars are again operating in the city, and an attempt was made Monday night to get into the residence of J. A. Wood, but they were discovered and frightened away.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

Pier at Forest Beach Gives Away With Serious Results.

Coloma, Aug. 10.—While a big crowd was standing on the pier at Forest Beach it gave way, precipitating them into the water. A number of persons were seriously injured by being caught between the falling timbers. F. R. Mack, of Chicago, had his shoulder dislocated and three ribs broken. Mrs. Frank Wolford, of Chicago, had her foot badly crushed, and her sons, Arthur and Raymond, were thrown into the water from the gang plank of the steamer Mary L. They were rescued with difficulty. They were bruised about the bodies.

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LET THE FACTS BE KNOWN.

There is a disposition on the part of the people to fully know and understand all the facts in regard to the proposed removal of the postoffice. This is right. The work was done in a secret manner and the guilty ones should be apprehended and they should be made to feel the indignation of an outraged public so thoroughly that they will never again undertake to trick the community. The day of jugglery and sleight-of-hand in public affairs has passed.

At present the blame rests between Postmaster Huntington and Inspector Larmour. Mr. Huntington has repeatedly stated that he knew nothing about the matter and had nothing to do with it. This statement would have passed unquestioned by a credulous public but for the visit here of the inspectors. Mr. Larmour stated that two weeks before coming he instructed the postmaster to notify all persons having rooms to rent requesting them to put in bids. He claims to have in his possession a copy of the letter. Mr. Huntington notified no one except Mr. Hinkley of the matter.

If Larmour can prove his statement Huntington was wilfully and viciously neglectful of duty and charges should be preferred and he be ousted from office. If Larmour never gave this instruction and worked a snap game on the people his official head should come off, and the senator who appointed him should be given an opportunity to remove him or lose a vote from this district. If both the postmaster and the inspector were linked together in the sneak trick played here both should lose their jobs. The Benton Harbor people can secure the removal of these men if they back up the demand with their votes.

Turn the light on and if rascals be found turn them out.

THE war with Spain will be a benefit to the United States in many ways. Hereafter this country will be respected in all quarters of the globe. We have suddenly become a recognized power and there is not a nation on the face of the earth that would not be glad to have our influence. The American victories have done a great deal for future peace. A nation which is known to be a good fighter is not likely in this age of the world to have very much fighting to do. It now seems certain that one of the results of the war will be the building of the Nicaragua canal. If this canal had been in operation when hostilities began, the long voyage of the Oregon around South America would have been unnecessary, and she could have joined Sampson's fleet many weeks earlier.

It is reported that President McKinley will be lenient with Spain and may revise the original terms of peace. The sort of leniency the people of this country would most enjoy would be to see Commodore Watson's flying squadron start at once for the coast of Spain. That would stop all this haggling over terms of peace.

THE planting of the postoffice in an out-of-the-way place is bad enough, but not half as bad as the sneaking trick employed to fool the people.

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Coamo, Porto Rico, Aug. 9. via St. Thomas, Aug. 10.—[Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—General Wilson took the town of Coamo this morning with a loss of only seven men wounded, all members of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment. Corporal Barnes, of company E, was mortally wounded. Sergeant Wishart was slightly wounded and Private Frank Whitlock was struck in the groin. Clyde Frank was struck in the leg, Jolly and Herbert Lubold, both of whom were shot in the arm, were the other injured. The Spanish are known to have lost their commander, Major Yelencas, Captain Ecante, Captain Lopez and nine privates, all killed, and to have had thirty-five wounded. The Americans captured 180 prisoners, practically the whole force of Spaniards, except the cavalry.

Spaniards Soon Took to Flight.

The capture of the town and garrison was neatly planned and splendidly executed. The Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers moved to a point off the north of the town last night and by forced marches of eight miles across the mountains arrived at the rear of the town about 7 o'clock this morning. Just in time to cut off the enemy's retreat.

At daylight the Third Wisconsin and troop C (New York) moved by the right flank, and the artillery, supported by the Second Wisconsin, advanced in the center. The Fourth cavalry took up a position from which it could gallop to the field and sweep the valley into the town. At 7 o'clock fire was opened upon the blockhouse, which was hammered with shell and shrapnel. The Spaniards replied with a few shots from their Mausers and then fled. The blockhouse was soon ablaze, and the artillery fire in front ceased at 7:45 a. m.

Capture of the Whole Force.

Almost immediately volley firing was heard in the rear of the town. The Spaniards in seeking to escape ran straight into the arms of Colonel Huling's regiment, posted on the hills commanding the road. The enemy sought protection in trenches, but they could not withstand the deadly fire. With their commander and two captains killed they were compelled to surrender. A troop of fifty Spanish cavalry escaped through the mountains, our cavalry being unable to pursue them.

Natives Delighted at the Change.

The Spaniards had destroyed the stone bridge across the river Coamo leading into the town, but it was evident that they were not prepared to make a strong resistance as no artillery was posted there. The natives received the Americans with delight. General Wilson immediately after taking the town pushed the Wisconsin troops a mile out beyond, where they will camp for the night.

MILWAUKEE MURDER MYSTERY

Missing Woman Reported to the Police—Been Gone Six Weeks.

Milwaukee, Aug. 10.—The police got hold of a bit of information yesterday concerning the body of the woman found on the government pier. There is a connected chain of evidence already in the possession of the detectives that seems to throw more light on the mysterious case than any clue yet followed. A woman on the north side disappeared six weeks ago or thereabouts and her description in very many particulars tallies with that of the dead body. The teeth, for instance, are described and correspond in detail. The hair is also identical. The size and general appearance do not vary much.

It appears that the woman in question had been on intimate terms with a man of family, who had cause to complain to a friend of some differences that arose between them. He did not explain what the trouble was, but dropped a remark that if it had not been for his family he would have made way with the woman in a summary manner. He stated that he had given her a sum of money and she had gone, he knew not where.

WHEELMEN AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Nearly 2,500 Register the First Day—Reception at the State House.

Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—When the registration bureau in Tomlinson hall closed for yesterday the number of wheelmen registered was very close to 2,500. Many of these were from this city, but perhaps more than two-thirds were wheelmen from out of the city. Philadelphia was more largely represented than any other city outside of Indianapolis. The governor and state officers gave a brilliant reception to the wheelmen last night. The state house was beautifully decorated and illuminated as never before.

Richness in the Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The officials of the geological survey are of the opinion that the Philippine islands may be rich in coal and petroleum deposits, and say that it is known that gold is to be found there. It has been decided to make an examination of the mineral deposits of the islands and Dr. George F. Baker, of the geological survey, will proceed to Manila as soon as possible.

Wrought Iron Pipe Advanced.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—The National Association of Wrought Iron Pipe Manufacturers met here yesterday and advanced the baring rate 5 per cent. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution.

OPENS AN ARGUMENT.

The Reply Spain Makes to the President's Terms of Peace.

CAMBON PRESENTS THE DOCUMENT.

And He and the United States Executive Discuss It at Some Length.

Some Probable Points of the Spanish Reply—Our Conditions Accepted Generally, But Other Matters Developed by Sagasta That He Would Like to Have Settled at the Beginning of the Negotiations—Cambon to Report to Spain.

Washington, Aug. 10.—More than twenty-four hours after it had begun to reach Washington the Spanish note in answer to the president's peace conditions was presented at the White House by the French ambassador. What the nature of the answer was can only be conjectured at this stage, the secretary of state, at the conclusion of the conference, making the formal statement that nothing whatever could be said on the subject. The conference lasted an hour and twenty-five minutes. This prolonged discussion was believed to indicate that the Spanish answer was not satisfactory in all respects, though in just what points it fell short of meeting the expectations of the president it is impossible to say. It was felt by the observers that had the answer been a complete acceptance of our terms the result would have been made public.

How the Situation Is Figured.

On the other hand it would be a strained inference to conclude that the answer was unsatisfactory entirely, for in that case—according to the president's statement heretofore made—his offer would have been definitely withdrawn and the war resumed with greater energy than before. It would seem that there could scarcely be a good reason in this case for withholding the result of the conference. On the whole it is rather to be concluded that a middle result was obtained; that Spain was found to have attached certain conditions to her acceptance of the president's terms, but that the latter was not disposed to regard the injection of the new matter as sufficient in itself to warrant an immediate termination of the peace negotiations.

Another Guess at the Document.

According to this view the president has taken exception to some of the Spanish conditions, but has allowed a last opportunity for them to be withdrawn or modified. The reply of the Spanish government is understood to be a document embracing about 1,200 words. It bears the signature of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs and is said to be divided into five points or heads: namely—Cuba, Porto Rico, Ladrones islands, occupation of Manila, and appointment of a commission, which are treated in the order named. So far as could be learned no mention is made of the Cuban debt. The retention of arms and ammunition by the Spanish troops comes in for indirect reference under the head of Cuba.

ACCEPTS WITH A DIFFERENCE.

Suggestions as to the Tenor of the Whole Document.

In the absence of an official statement it is impossible to give the Spanish position on the several American conditions. But from the best information obtainable, in treating each subject—Cuba, Porto Rico, Ladrones, Manila and peace commission—an acceptance in some cases is understood to relate to conditions somewhat different to those laid down by the American government. As to Cuba the American terms demanded the evacuation of the island, without specifying the future form of government. The Spanish reply is said to accept the principle that Spanish sovereignty over Cuba will terminate, but it is understood to take up the future government of the island, and because of the extent of Spanish interests there, is said to take the view—either express or implied—that the United States should administer the affairs of the island. As to the time of evacuating Cuba, this is a detail which the Spanish reply is said to regard as among many which can be left to the commission for final determination.

The American conditions as to Porto Rico, the Ladrones, Manila, etc., are believed to be accepted, but the topics are treated at some length, and it will require the full text to show how far the language used may be construed as an acceptance. The provision as to the commission is assented to. The commission is to consist of five commissioners on each side, with Paris as the probable meeting place. The Spanish reply is said to develop somewhat the scope of the commission, leaving it not only the determination of the future of the Philippines but also the details involved in the arrangement of a lasting peace.

What was the result of Cambon's long conference with the president is unknown, but the opinion is that Cambon will report to Spain the results of his efforts and the desires of this government, and that another reply from Spain as to some details will be necessary to a final conclusion. There were just four parties to the conference—President McKinley and Secretary of State Day, on the one side, and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and his first secretary of legation, M. Thiebaut, presenting the case of Spain.

State Must "Pay the Freight."

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 10.—Adjutant General Reece was notified yesterday by Secretary of War Alger that the department refuses to pay for subsistence and transportation of men who were rejected by the examining board of physicians. The state will have to pay and will put in a claim before congress for its damage.

Scores on the Ball Field.

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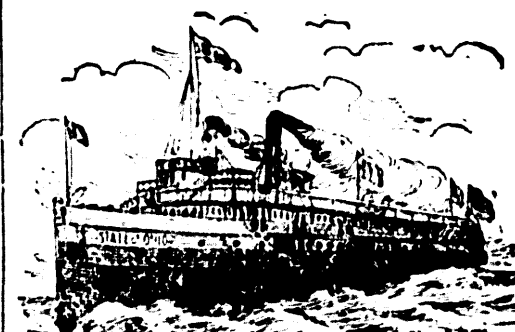
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LOCAL BREVITIES

SOLDIERS' encampment at St. Joseph August 17, 18 and 19.

THERE will be a dance at Eastman Springs tonight. Null's band will furnish music.

ALDERMAN Hall is working hard upon the scheme of making a city park at Double L gap.

AGNES Boarst, sister to Mrs. C. J. Guy of the Higbee house, died yesterday at her home at Attica, Ind.

THE members of the Baptist Sunday school are enjoying an outing today at the popular resort, Somerleyton.

Don't forget the Notre Dame and South Bend excursion, Monday, August 15. One dollar round trip.

DURING the month of July not a policy in the Patricians lapsed that belonged to the court in Benton Harbor.

THE order of Patricians will give a pound social at their hall next Friday night for the benefit of one of their members.

W. H. RICHARDS and Judson E. Rice are riding the '39 model Orin. 30-inch wheels and they like them. The 30-inch wheels are the coming thing.

YESTERDAY Arthur Versaw of Sodas returned to his home from Chicago where he has been working and where he intends to return in about a month.

Two steam barges, the Ida Eand Arcadia and two vessels all heavily loaded with lumber are unloading today at the docks of the Peters Lumber and Shingle company.

THE NEWS was in error yesterday when it stated that Private Murphy came home with Corporal Stevens and Private Morton. Mr. Murphy was a fellow passenger of Lieut. Pound on the steamer Concha.

H. A. FOELTZER has received a copy of the first English paper printed in Cuba. It is printed by the Port Huron company in the 33d Michigan and contains the advertisements of many Port Huron business houses.

It is rumored that the O'Connor transportation company is making negotiations for a fine passenger and freight boat combined to take the place of the State of Ohio and Lawrence on the Benton Harbor-Chicago route.

THE next race on the bicycle track will occur August 20. There will be four events, a one mile open, two mile handicap, five mile handicap, (open to Berrien county) and one mile open for boys under 16. All are amateur races and handsome diamond prizes will be given.

AN excursion of twenty-one coaches from Battle Creek and Kalamazoo came in this morning over the M., B. H. & C. accompanied by a fine band. The excursion was given by the Macabees of Kalamazoo. Another excursion party of 500 came in over the Big Four from Marion today.

FARMERS who shipped peaches to Chicago last Monday night are elated over the returns while those who sold on the streets for from 7 to 9 cents a basket feel like kicking themselves. Peaches sold in the city yesterday for 15 cents a basket and one man reports 17 cents for extra stock.

THE remains of the late Mrs. Dale Stoddard arrived in this city from Wolverine last evening and were taken to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Forhan, 121 Maple street. Services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's church followed by interment in Crystal Springs cemetery.

F. M. LEE, formerly express messenger on the Big Four and well known here, is running the Hotel Sherman at Indianapolis, Ind. His wife, who is troubled with heart disease, and advised by her physicians to get near the lake, is now at the Higbee house and is fast recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Sowers.

JOHN Hutchins, the young soldier who enlisted in the 33d Michigan from Watervliet and who went insane while in camp at Island Lake, will be taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo today or tomorrow. The young man realizes the fact that there is something wrong with him and desires to go somewhere to receive treatment. At the hearing in the probate court this morning the young man tried to tell his story and succeeded very well. His father is heartbroken over his son's affliction.

GEORGE B. Warren, manager of the Enterprise Mercantile Co., left by boat last night for Chicago where he will spend a week purchasing fall dress goods, cloaks, furs and millinery for their store here, also for F. G. Warren & Son of Goshen, Ind. Next week Mr. Warren goes to New York on the same mission and the fall opening at the Enterprise may be looked forward to with anticipation of seeing their store filled with the choicest ideas of the season in these lines. Returning from New York Mr. Warren will visit the fur and cloak houses in Cincinnati and the millinery houses in Cleveland. Watch for the announcement of the date of their opening which will be decided soon after Mr. Warren returns.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

MONEY TO LOAN
At 6 and 7 per cent according to security, amount and time. Abstracts of title furnished. We have a complete tax abstract of Berrien county and will

LOSS IS 43.

Lives Michigan Has Given in the Present War.

The Detroit News gives Michigan sacrifice in the war as 43, divided as follows:

Killed in battle..... 2
Died of wounds..... 1
Succumbed to disease..... 40

GREEDY FARMER

He Ran Into a Girl Awheel on Napier Bridge.

Now and then there is a farmer who acts as though the wheelmen had no right to exist. One of this class ran down a young lady on Napier bridge yesterday.

Miss Zella Glover came here to visit her mother who resides on Cedar street and yesterday went out for a ride. She was crossing Napier bridge and was riding by the side of a one-horse rig. The driver kept pulling his horse closer and closer to the wheelwoman and kept driving her closer to the bridge rail until finally she was run into the railing and thrown from her wheel. She was considerably injured besides having a new dress torn beyond repair.

Notice.

On and after August 10 the meat market at the corner of Britain avenue and Pipestone will be open. We propose to stock our market with the very best meats available and we shall endeavor to deal honestly with all of our customers. We only ask that you give us a trial and we feel sure that you will be satisfied.

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A FINE TRIP.

Excursion to Notre Dame and South Bend.

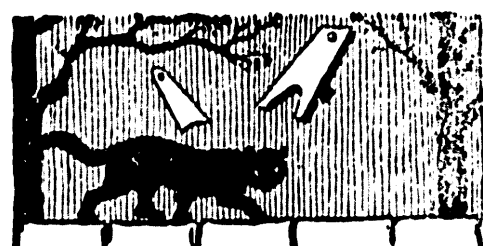
The excursion will leave Benton Harbor, Monday, August 15, at 8 a. m., arriving at Notre Dame at 10. All who went on the excursion last year will surely go again.

The privilege of visiting this celebrated university is worth alone much more than your fare. The beautiful groves, the beautiful lakes, the university buildings, Science hall, the vast library with rare relics, paintings of the rarest art—all in all it is an ideal place to spend the day, within two miles of South Bend.

The fathers and brothers of the Holy Cross have placed the grounds at the disposal of excursionists and are courteous and kind in showing them around to different points of attraction.

Everybody invited. This is not for one denomination, but for all. Fare for round trip, adults, \$1; children, 50c.

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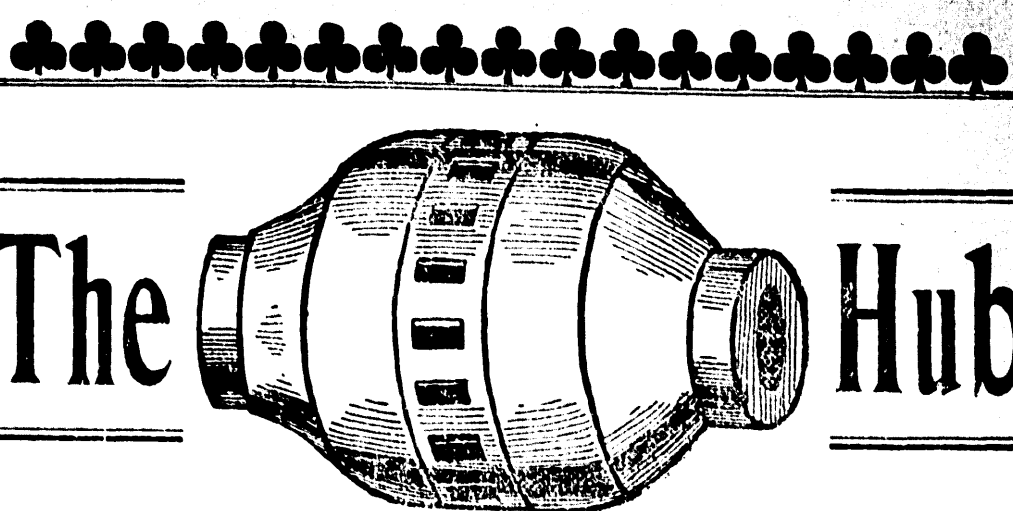


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Men's good business suits,	-	\$3.00, worth \$6.50
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Men's good pants,	-	50c, worth \$1.00
Children's Suits,	-	60c, worth \$1.25
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Just received, a swell line of Ladies' Linen, White Duck and White Pique Skirts, to sell at a sacrifice.

A full line of Ladies' Fancy Collars and Cuffs which were 50c a set, all go in a bunch at 25c a set.

Another lot Ladies' Fast Black Hose, special 7c pair, or 3 for 20c.

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LOVE'S TIME TABLE.

Oh, Margery sweet, in your daffodil gown,
You pause at the turn of the stair
Beside a wee lassie with lashes of brown
Who cons the old table with care.

"Sixty seconds a minute," I hear her repeat.
"Nay, not for a lover," I call.
"The an hour I would swear when I'm
waiting, petite.
For Margery here in the hall.

"But when on the sofa, with lights dim and
low,
She hears my sweet story again
Too soon the old clock will be bidding me go.
Sixty minutes a second make them."
—Virginia Duncan in Mother's Magazine.

AFTER YEARS.

"It seems to me, Estelle," said Ferdinand Essex after a moment or two of grave observation, "that you're about old enough to leave off playing with dolls."

"Playing with dolls, indeed!" echoed Estelle, drawing herself up, with infinite scorn expressed in the graceful curves of her lissome shape. "I playing with dolls!"

"Well, what are you doing, then?"

"Why, I am dressing 15 of them for the church fair!" and Estelle held up one completed fairy, gorgeous in pink crapes and spangles, with a floating sash and ends of gauze ribbon.

"The church fair!" said Major Essex, curling his lip. "Of all absurd nonsense, devised to stir up quarrels among the womankind and rob the men by wholesale, that is the most ridiculous!"

"But you are going, Major Essex?"

"Going! No, I should rather think not."

"Why?"

"Haven't I just told you? Because I disapprove of the whole thing."

"Major Essex," said Estelle, her voice quivering with indignation and two vivid scarlet spots starting out upon her cheeks, "I do believe it is just as Aunt Marion says!"

"And what does Aunt Marion say?" demanded Essex, rather amused.

"She says that you are getting to be a selfish, narrow minded old bachelor!"

"I can't be so very old. I am not 30 until the New Year!" pleaded Essex.

"I call that very old indeed," said Estelle laughingly. "And she says you are settling down into a set groove of thought and feeling, and unless—"

"Stop, stop," said the major, whimsically arching his eyebrows. "Don't give too heavy doses of bitter medicine, Estelle. I've heard quite enough for the present."

"I don't suppose Aunt Marion meant that it should be repeated to you," said Estelle, sewing vigorously away at a doll's skirt and pricking her taper fingers mercilessly, "but I believe it's every word of it true."

"You believe it?"

"Yes, I do," nodded Estelle emphatically.

"That's hard on me," said Major Essex, with an attempt at pathos which was contradicted by the sparkle of his mischievous brown eyes. "Do you suppose I could retrieve my character if I were to go to the church fair and buy the biggest doll you have been dressing?"

Estelle was silent, but the compressed lips and crimsoning cheeks betokened her inward indignation.

"Come," persisted Major Essex, half lifting himself from the sofa to get a better view of the young face in the corner. "You know I'm going away next week, and I shall want some kind of a souvenir to remind me of you when I'm away on the other side of the habitable globe. Shall we say \$5 for that doll?"

"I couldn't sell it to you for \$500," broke out Estelle, with flashing eyes and coloring temples. "It's just as Aunt Marion says—you are a disagreeable, cross, tormenting old bachelor!"

"Why, Stella, I thought we used to be such good friends!"

"So we used," said Estelle, "but not since you have begun to tease and torment me."

The major watched her with languid, half closed eyes.

"Estelle, I believe you are crying."

"I am not crying!" flashed Estelle, and to hide the bright, gathering drops she caught up all the pile of dolls, satin, tulle and glittering ribbon into her frock and darted out of the room like an arrow.

"The little firefly," laughed Major Essex. "But I'll make it up with her yet. Stella and I mustn't part unreasonably. As for Aunt Marion, who has such a very derogatory opinion of me, it's hardly worth my while to attempt to undeceive her."

And Major Essex dragged the chintz cushions into a heap directly underneath his head and composed himself for a comfortable nap before dinner.

When the next week came, he packed his valise as nonchalantly as if he were going to Baltimore or Philadelphia and started for Calcutta, and when he returned the south had passed through the terrible pangs of war. He went to the old Dayton place. The velvet lawn was plowed up and planted in rice. The orange grove, where the mocking birds used to sing their merry roundelays, lay leveled to the ground, and only a ruinous stone chimney, half overgrown with a rank poison vine, remained of the hospitable old mansion.

For a moment Essex gave way to natural emotions. He sat down on the ruined doorstep and wept.

And then he went back to Baltimore, where his home was to be for the future, all efforts to discover any trace of the Dayton family having proved futile and vain.

"By Jove, I wish I had staid in Calcutta," he said to himself. "Home is not home with all these changes around it."

Mrs. Colonel Changhley had returned from India in the same vessel with him—a plump, handsome widow, who had lost her lamented colonel in a sepoy mutiny among the jungles and was on

and Mrs. Colonel Changhley gave Major Essex no peace of his life. He must ride with her. He must escort her hither and yon. He must go with her to select her new pony phaeton. In fact, she found herself unable to transact the commonest item of business without Major Essex.

So it happened that when she went to buy a set of ermine furs Major Essex was her unwilling companion.

"It's the last time," thought the major to himself; "it must be the last time or she will marry me before I know it."

Mrs. Changhley was very hard to suit in the matter of furs, and when at last she found a set which she liked it proved to be too small round the neck.

"We can have it altered in a minute, ma'am," said the polite salesman. "One of our young women can fix it while you wait. Miss Carson—here—send Estelle to me!"

And a light, pretty little figure glided in, dressed in somewhat shabby mourning. Major Essex sat by the window, looking absently out into the street, but as the work girl attempted to remove the fur wrapping from Mrs. Colonel Changhley's neck a pin at her wrist caught in the widow's lace collar.

"You awkward, clumsy thing!" almost screamed Mrs. Colonel Changhley, and then she checked herself abruptly, remembering the presence of Major Essex.

"I am very sorry, ma'am—indeed—indeed I did not intend it," faltered a sweet, low voice, which made Essex start round as if a finger of fire had smitten his ear.

"Estelle Dayton!"

"Oh, Major Essex, is it you?"

Estelle colored and then grew pale—the snowy little circle of fur dropped from her fingers to the floor.

"Miss Dayton—if you please!" began Mr. Mink of the firm of Mink & Furtail. And Estelle, catching up the ermine collar, murmured a word or two of apology and escaped from the room.

"So you're acquainted with the young woman!" said Mrs. Colonel Changhley a little suspiciously.

"The young lady's father," said Essex coldly, "was one of my oldest friends and one of the wealthiest citizens of Florida before this unhappy war desolated all ranks of life. Mr. Mink, will you oblige me with Miss Dayton's address?"

And Mrs. Changhley wished she had not insisted on Major Essex's company during the fur seeking expedition.

He went, as soon as he had reason to suppose business hours were over, to the place named by Mr. Mink, but his expedition was in vain. Miss Dayton was not at home.

"Home," what a contrast was this to the cool veranda and wide halls of Dayton's place. Essex's heart sank within him as he looked round at the carpetless floors and rickety stairs of the third rate boarding house.

Half an hour later he was sitting in his private parlor at the De L'Orme hotel smoking a meditative cigar when the waiter knocked at the door and ushered in a slender figure in black. Essex flung his cigar into the fire and sprang up with a glad countenance.

"Estelle! I have been to your house to find you, but without success."

"We worked late tonight," she said quietly, "and the late hours and constant confinement are killing me. Major Essex, I have a favor to ask of you for the sake of old times."

He had drawn forward a chair for her, into which she wearily sank.

"It is already granted, Estelle."

"I wish to beg of you to use your influence to obtain me the situation of companion or seamstress—to your wife."

"To my wife, Estelle? But I am not married."

The rosy scarlet suffused Estelle Dayton's cheek.

"That lady in the black silk dress—was she not your wife?"

"No, nor likely to be, I hope," Essex answered, with a slight grimace. "But, Estelle, though I do not happen to be married, that's no reason why I should not want a companion and a seamstress. Dear Estelle, will you come to me and be my wife?"

"But, Major Essex—"

"I know I am 15 years older than you, but I am not an old man yet, and I believe I have loved you longer than I can remember."

"It is not that—oh," sobbed Estelle. "It is not that! But only I am not good enough for you, dear friend."

Mrs. Colonel Changhley was highly scandalized at the whole affair and positively declined to attend the wedding or visit the bride, but Mrs. Major Essex somehow has contrived to survive her neglect and has grown fairer than over in the sunshine of her husband's love, and the shadows through which she has passed—only added new brightness to her present life.—Exchange.

Trying the Wrong Man.

An unusual verdict was rendered by the jury in a case tried in a California town 25 years ago. The question was as to the ownership of several head of cattle which the defendant was accused of having stolen from the plaintiff.

As the case proceeded and different witnesses gave their evidence it became apparent to all listeners that the defendant was an innocent man. When it came time for the jury to retire to consider their verdict they did so, but returned to the courtroom in a few moments.

The foreman looked the judge straight in the eye and said with a drawl and twang which betrayed his New England origin:

"Judge, we find the plaintiff guilty."

"The court is not trying the plaintiff, but the defendant," said his honor basely, and the matter being explained, the foreman was at length induced to express the jury's opinion that the defendant was "not guilty."

"Howsoever," added the foreman solemnly, "pears to me we're considering the wrong man, your honor!"—Youth's Companion.

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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

On account of Crystal Springs camp meeting at Pokagon, Mich., the Big Four will sell tickets August 5 to 13, good to return August 14, at \$1.60 for round trip.

Account of K. of P. encampment at Indianapolis, the Big Four will sell tickets August 20, 21 and 22 at one cent per mile, or \$3.95 for round trip. Tickets limited for return to August 30 but by depositing ticket and payment of 25 cents, tickets will be extended to September 10. Anyone can take advantage of this cheap rate to visit their friends.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 8 and 9. Round trip \$5.30.

To Pokagon, Mich., August 5 to 13. Fare one and one-third for round trip. To Richmond, Ind., August 19 and 20. Round trip \$6.15.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K. of P. encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions August 2 and 6.

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This came to pass: The sky grew dark,
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And roused waves into a laboring bark
And roared like fiends in revelry,
Then loud above the creaking spars,
The furious hell of storm's discord,
A cry rang out that sought the stars—
The frenzied cry, "Man overboard!"

The beetling seas bore hard behind,
Their summits capped with glistering
foam,
And screaming furies in the wind
Forbade the ship "stays" to come,
And, bobbing there within the deep,
The rushing waters in his cars,
The man essayed to climb the steep,
The vast and yielding hemispheres.

And there he swam alone with death,
Beneath the water sobbing slips,
How fiercely drawn his quickening breath
Between his bloodless lips!
And, lo, like one who views the past,
Sweet visions soon to be forsook,
He turned his head and for a last
Heartbroken, lingering look.

A sun kissed stretch of yellow sand,
A dimpling waste of sunlit sea,
That lately roared with wizar's wand
Disturbed the summer harmony,
A ravaged form there, dark and still,
Unmoved, unknown, forsook, forgot,
Yet once it braved the tempest's will,
Creature of circumstance—or what?
—Fishing Gazette.

A PHILANTHROPIST.

"Whom do you think I saw driving with Gerald Morton this morning?" asked Mrs. Morris of her great friend, the doctor's wife, as the two ladies were enjoying 5 o'clock tea and the general gossip of the parish together one afternoon.

"Beatrice Harcourt," Mrs. Maynard answered promptly.

"Ah, you saw her, too, then. I must say I was astonished! It is well known that young Morton bears the character of being the fastest man in the neighborhood."

"I have long ceased to be surprised at anything Beatrice Harcourt does," the other lady answered significantly. "If Mr. Kenrick does not mind, I do not see why any one else should trouble their heads about her eccentricities."

"Certainly not," Mrs. Morris agreed. "But really, Rose, she was laughing and talking in the most familiar manner, and Gerald was bending toward her until his face nearly touched hers!"

"And that is our future vicar's wife?" Well, I shall take care my daughters do not see much of her. And Mrs. Maynard drew herself up with a kind of lofty indignation as some fresh visitors were shown into the room.

Poor Beatrice! Her numerous delinquencies were the subject of many afternoon tea gossips, and had been ever since she came to Hillchester, four years ago. She certainly was unlike other girls, for in addition to being a "blue stocking" and having taken her degree at Oxford, she had a most unreasonable interest in the working classes—not a mere ladylike interest, which contented itself with calling at their cottages with a few words of good advice and a track. Ah, no; she had always some plan or "craze," as the good people of Hillchester called it, for their benefit on hand—lectures, concerts, teas, what not.

For the conventionalities of society she cared not at all. She never attended the afternoon teas, therefore she heard no gossip. She was not even particular about being in the fashion—in fact, the black serge dress she usually wore looked, from constant exposure to the weather, as if it had seen better days.

She had been known even to take the broom off the lame old crossing sweeper at the corner of the road and work away in earnest until there was a passage fit for a queen to walk over.

And in spite of all the vicar of Hillchester had asked Beatrice Harcourt to be his wife. Well, as the leaders of society in Hillchester remarked with ominous sighs, wonders would never cease.

Nevertheless it must be confessed that Rev. John Kenrick was in no very enviable frame of mind as a week later he wended his way somewhat slowly toward his ladylove's abode.

The gossip which had begun in Mrs. Maynard's drawing room had spread all over the parish, until a version of it, highly exaggerated and colored, had reached even the vicar's ears.

Beatrice soon discovered something was amiss, and after the first greetings were over she asked almost anxiously: "What is the matter, John? You do not look well."

For a full minute Mr. Kenrick did not answer. Instead he looked down at her as she stood with one small hand resting upon his black coat sleeve, the sunlight falling with loving touch upon her fair hair, which was cut short (another point which met with the disfavor of the Hillchester matrons), and curled naturally all over her head like a child's.

"Trix, it is silly perhaps, but something I have heard today has troubled me greatly."

"About me?" Trix asked gayly. "Of what fresh enormity am I accused, John?" and a sudden gravity crept into the sweet voice. "I thought you said that you minded none of these things."

"I do not," the vicar answered quickly. "Indeed," gently stroking the soft, yet strong looking hand, "I love you all the better for them; but—it is better to speak out. Trix, have you been driving with Gerald Morton lately?"

The next moment Mr. Kenrick would have given much never to have asked the question, for Trix turned to him quickly, a whole world of scorn shining in her blue eyes.

"And so, John, this means that you cannot trust me, and you choose rather to believe any idle story people may tell."

"Tell me there is no truth in it, Trix," Mr. Kenrick said quietly, though his eyes had clouded with a deep look of pain beneath her implied rebuke, "and I promise you I will believe it."

But Beatrice had removed her hand, and all the sunshine had died out of her bonny face as she said wearily: "Mr. Morton has driven over to Castlefields

twice this week. Is there anything else you want to ask me?"

No, there was nothing else. Mr. Kenrick felt it was almost sacrilege with those pure eyes looking into his to breathe the doubts which now seemed to him so unworthy.

It was a month later, and Beatrice Harcourt was walking swiftly along the dusty road leading to Castlefields, carrying a small basket containing some delicacy for the sick woman she was going to see. The sound of wheels made her turn her head, and the next moment a deep, musical voice said pleasantly: "Miss Harcourt, are you again bound on the same journey? Now do let me have the pleasure of giving you a lift."

Beatrice hesitated one moment; then she answered frankly: "Thank you so much. You know Jennie, that poor crippled child I told you about. Well, I have had a note from her this morning to say her mother is very ill, and there is no one to do anything for her."

Gerald Morton looked admiringly down at the fair face beside him. It was the young man of Hillchester who had given Beatrice Harcourt the name of "the fair philanthropist," and it spoke well for the girl that even in the fastest circle her name was never mentioned with respect.

When Beatrice reached the little cottage, which lay close to a wood five miles from Hillchester, she found everything in a state of confusion. One glance at the poor woman showed her to be in a high state of fever and slightly delirious, while an ominous crimson rash was beginning to make its appearance on her face and neck.

"Why, Jennie, your mother has the fever!" Beatrice exclaimed rapidly. "Haven't you sent for a doctor, child? And is there no neighbor who would come and help to nurse her?"

"I wrote to the doctor, miss, when I sent your note, but he has not been here yet, and as to neighbors, miss, there are none for a mile or more."

All the morning Beatrice waited, doing all she could for the poor sick woman, and the afternoon was well on its way when the welcome rap, which surely told of the doctor's appearance, sounded at the door.

Beatrice literally flew to open it and found herself face to face not with the doctor, but with the vicar.

For the last month, ever since the gossip about Gerald Morton—in fact, matters had been rather strained between the vicar and his fiancée, but all was forgotten now as in the impulse of the moment Beatrice exclaimed: "You must not come in here, John, or touch me. Mrs. Carr has the fever!"

For a moment a look of keen anxiety darkened his grave blue eyes, and the next Mr. Kenrick had told the slight form close in his arms as he murmured brokenly, "Trixie, my own brave darling, would you have me a greater coward than yourself?"

With his arms still about her she told him how Gerald Morton had driven her to the cottage in the morning, adding, "It was well he did, for I should have been an hour later, and Jennie and her mother were quite alone."

"Trix, will you forgive me for letting that horrid scandal trouble me even for one moment. Dear heart, I feel I shall never forgive myself."

"Yes, I will forgive you," Trix answered gayly, the last shadow gone from her honest eyes, "only you must never do it again, as the children say."

A fortnight later all Hillchester was thrown into a state of dire consternation by the news that Beatrice Harcourt had scarlet fever and was, moreover, so dangerously ill that the local doctor almost despaired of her life.

It happened during one of the worst days of Beatrice's illness that Mrs. Morris and her friend, Mrs. Maynard, were walking by the drive gate leading to Beatrice's home. To their astonishment they saw a large crowd of people waiting just outside the door—women with babies in their arms, girls who had stolen a few minutes out of their dinner hour, even one or two tall youths and laboring men.

In a moment the door opened, and a maidservant spoke a few words to the anxious watchers. Evidently it was good news, for with one accord they slowly and silently turned to go away, and as they passed the two ladies one woman exclaimed in a broken voice, which showed tears were not far off:

"Ah, well, if we lose her, our best friend is gone, and that's certain. There ain't many in this world like our Miss Beatrice. Bless her sweet face!"

Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Morris walked on in silence. The lesson was learned, though it was bitter, for each felt, "What would these people have cared had I been in Beatrice Harcourt's place?"

But Beatrice, dangerous as her illness was, did not die, and six months later Hillchester was the scene of a greater rejoicing than had been known for many a long year, while the wonderful arches with their various devices, the glad faces of the people, the children with their flower laden baskets and the church bells ringing out their sweet messages far and wide all combined to show the love and respect which their vicar and his bride had so deservedly gained in the hearts of their people.—Madame.

Mortality In War.

The question of the possible mortality among those engaged in military operations is one of great interest just now to insurance companies in America, and efforts have been made to learn the proportion of the losses to the total number of troops in the American civil war. It appears that the number of enlistments (reduced to a three years' basis) is estimated at 2,320,272; and that the mortality is summed up as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 110,070, or 47 per 1,000; died of disease, 224,586, or 97 per 1,000; died from accident and all other causes, 24,782, or 11 per 1,000; total, 359,528, or 155 per 1,000 for the three years' term. Thus the average death rate per year among those enlisted works out roughly at 52 per 1,000.—Hospital.

Encouraging a Victim.

Congressman McClellan of New York, who is remarkably youthful in his appearance, is said by the Washington Times to be in the habit of telling the following story against himself: About two weeks after my first appearance in the house I left my hotel late, I had not had time to read the papers, and picking up a dozen or more, I placed them under my arm and boarded a car. I left it at the entrance to the capitol grounds, and was hastening toward the building, when an elderly man, who it was evident hailed from the rural districts, accosted me. "Air you a-goin' to the capitol," he asked. "Yes," I replied. "So'm I," he said. "That is a privilege every man in this country may enjoy," I answered. "Yes, I guess that's what we fit fer," said my new acquaintance, and then he added, "What air you in such a hurry for?" "I want to get rid of these papers," I answered in a reckless way, pointing to the bundle beneath my arm. "Hum, young man!" said the man, as gravely as an undertaker, "why don't you remember you're a man now, and stop sellin' newspapers, behave yourself and be elected to congress, and become a great man, like Dan'l Webster?"

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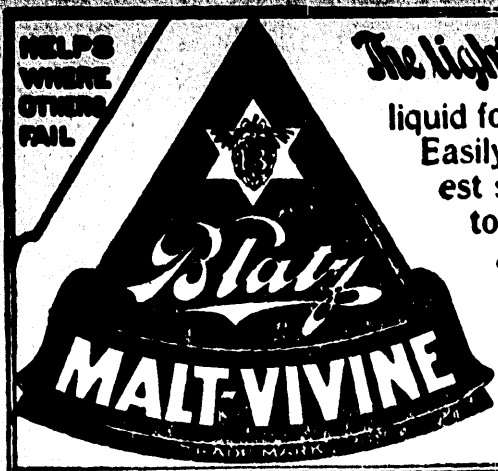
No. 24 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 8:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 28, 8:50 a. m.; No. 29, 7:15 p. m.

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CUT THE ROPE.

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER LAWRENCE
DEFIED THE LAW.

Sheriff Ferguson Tied Up the Boat for
a Debt Owed by the O'Connor
Company.

Charles H. Carlton, a Royalton farmer who has been engaged all summer in hauling fruit to the O'Connor docks in St. Joseph for the O'Connor Transportation company got out a writ of attachment last night on the steamer Lawrence for wages due him to the amount of \$119.49.

The papers were given Sheriff Ferguson and when the Lawrence arrived at the St. Joseph docks last night the captain was served with the attachment. He waited until the fruit was loaded and then it is claimed cut the ropes holding the boat to the dock and majestically sailed for Chicago utterly defying the law which is very strict on this point.

Attorney James O'Hara representing Mr. Carlton was seen by THE NEWS today and in his opinion it is the intention of the transportation company to settle with his client today. It is thought that the captain of the Lawrence is a better sailor than he is a lawyer as there is a fine of \$200 for the act committed last night.

HARD FIGHT.

It Occurred Near This City Yesterday
Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a fight occurred on a farm three miles east of this city on Empire avenue which ended very disastrously for Benjamin Hellman, one of the principals.

A few days ago Mr. Hellman purchased the farm of Frank Donahue together with a part of the farming implements for which a bill of sale was given. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hellman went to the farm and Mr. Donahue being away, proceeded to pick up the various articles mentioned in the bill of sale and also several things which he had no right to. Ellsworth Kellogg, the hired man of Mr. Donahue told Mr. Hellman he had no right to certain things among which were some fruit-carriers stored in a corn crib. Kellogg stepped in the corn crib to get the carriers and Hellman locked the door. Kellogg demanded to be released threatening to kick the door open, which he was compelled to do.

When Kellogg jumped from the corn crib Mr. Hellman, it is claimed, struck him and called him a bad name whereupon Kellogg struck and knocked him down. Not satisfied with this he picked up a club and struck Hellman over the head and in the face in such a manner as to cause two fractures of the skull and several ugly gashes in the face.

Mr. Hellman drove to this city and Dr. Fabry dressed his wounds and he then went and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Donahue and Kellogg. Mr. Donahue was not at home at the time the fight occurred and is very sorry such a thing should happen.

The case is on trial in Justice Kimball's court today.

Good Time.

The Home Forum of St. Joseph will meet this evening and initiate into the mysteries of the order twenty-five candidates. After the secret work is over a number of invited guests will be allowed to come in and partake of a banquet.

Postal Wires Useless for an Hour.

A tree fell across the Postal telegraph wires between this city and Buchanan and communication was interrupted for an hour this afternoon. The press dispatches were turned over to the Western Union.

There is no change of cars to Notre Dame. Michigan Central runs to the grounds. One dollar for round trip next Monday.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Marshall, 21, Buchanan; Lois Marrs, 19, Niles.

Meeting of Physicians.

The Berrien County Medical society will meet at the Hotel Benton at 8 p. m., Thursday, August 11.

After transaction of the regular business of the society, papers will be read by Dr. John Bell and Dr. Walker.

JOHN BELL, M. D., Pres.,
H. A. SCHWENDENER, M. D., Sec.

EXCURSION RATES.

Benton Harbor Road Gives Travelers
Cheap Rates.

The M., B. H. & C. Ry., will sell tickets August 5 to August 13, inclusive, to Pokagon, account Michigan conference Niles district camp meeting at Crystal Springs, at one and one-third fare for round trip.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

E. W. Heath is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. C. H. Porter who has been very ill, is improving.

Dr. George M. Bell and wife returned this morning from Chicago.

Frank G. Worth of Grand Rapids is in the city today on business.

Miss Bernice Mead of Buchanan is the guest of her friend Miss Nellie Kent.

Prof. Ayers Whitehead is in the city from Manistee to visit his parents and friends.

Mrs. W. O. Kennedy and Mrs. Wilton Geer are spending a few days at Corwin.

Mrs. J. A. Hall, of Chicago, who has been visiting her brother, Will Weber, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. B. Vandecar, Mrs. C. R. Hollis and Mrs. Miles went to Chicago last evening. They will return tomorrow morning.

E. W. Brown and wife and Charles Conkey and wife returned last night from a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs. E. S. Walker and Mrs. S. F. Heath left via the Big Four today for Chautauque, N. Y., to spend several weeks and attend the graduating exercises at which Mrs. Walker will have the pleasure of receiving her diploma from the hands of Bishop Vincent.

Miss Laura Storer, who has charge of the millinery trimming room at the Enterprise Mercantile company, leaves tonight for Chicago where she will spend two weeks in the pattern rooms of D. B. Fisk & Co., after which she will visit the millinery houses of Cleveland for a few days before returning to her duties here.

Big Excursion.

The Graham & Morton transportation company has closed a contract with the Deering company to bring their 6,500 employees to the twin cities on August 15, 16, 17 and 18. Every year the Deering company give their employees an excursion to some point and it was only after much hard work that the G. & M. line secured the contract.

Have you friends in South Bend? Then you have a chance to visit them for less than half fare for the round trip next Monday, August 15.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Georgiana Nelson for the probate of the will of George Nelson, deceased, and for the appointment of Burwell Hinchman as administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing set for September 5 at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by I. M. Riford, administrator, of the estate of Lewis C. Dingman, deceased, for the settlement of his accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing September 5 at 10 a. m.

Smiley W. Hamilton appointed special administrator of the estate of James W. Hamilton, deceased.

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Members of Benton Court No. 1

Order of Patricians, are requested to attend the regular meeting of the court next Friday night, August 12, and if possible bring something edible for a citizen in sickness and distress.

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The Great Naval Power.
The Army and Navy Year Book rates the navies of the world as follows: 1. Great Britain; 2. France; 3. Russia; 4. Italy; 5. United States; 6. Germany; 7. Spain; 8. Japan; 9. Austria; and 10. Netherlands. Under present naval contracts, Japan in 1899 will go to the fifth place, crowding down the United States and Germany one point.

Too Dear a Friend.
From Harper's Bazar: "Hawley," said Tomson to his most intimate friend, "I'll make a compact with you. You tell me my faults and I'll tell you yours." "My dear fellow," Hawley replied, "I can't. My voice always gives out after I've been talking six hours."

New Rapid-Fire Gun.
In recent experiments with Vicker's six-inch, rapid-firing gun the accuracy was such that two of the projectiles in a round of ten discharges went through the same hole in a target. It is anticipated that picric acid will be adopted by the British authorities as an explosive for shells.

Altogether Too Good.
Dearboy—I do not see what possible objection you can offer to me, Mr. Gimp. Gimp—That's just it. I don't want a man in my family so infernally good that my wife and daughter will continually hold him up as an example to me.

Keen Scent of Lobsters.
Lobsters can smell as well as animals that live upon the land. A piece of decayed meat suspended in the water in the locality where lobsters are abundant will soon be completely surrounded by a greedy, fighting crowd.

The World's Longest Tunnel.
The longest tunnel in the world is that of Saint Gothard, on the line of the railroad between Milan and Lugano. It is nine and a quarter miles in length and cost over \$45,000,000.

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t681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

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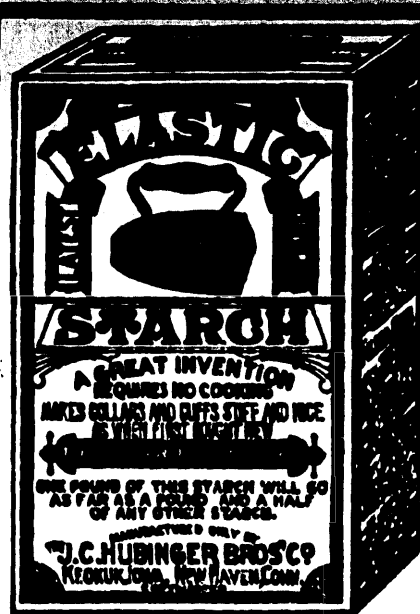
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Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

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